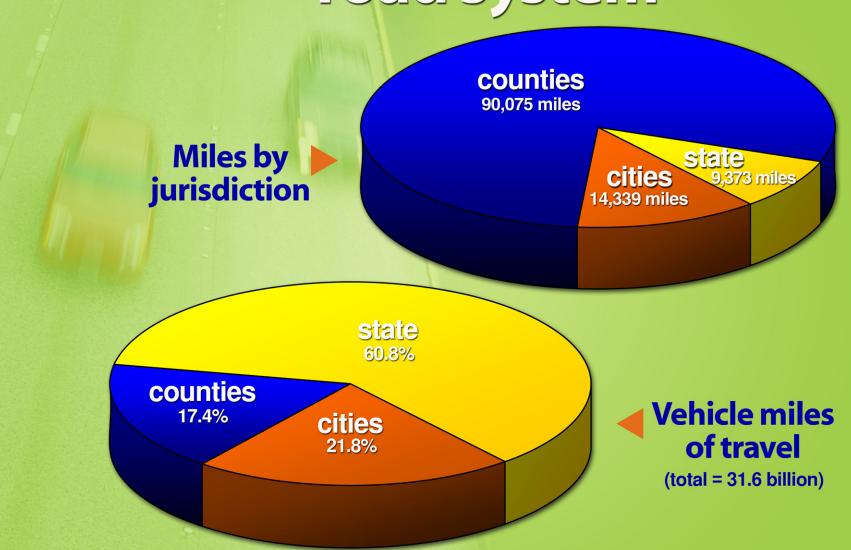
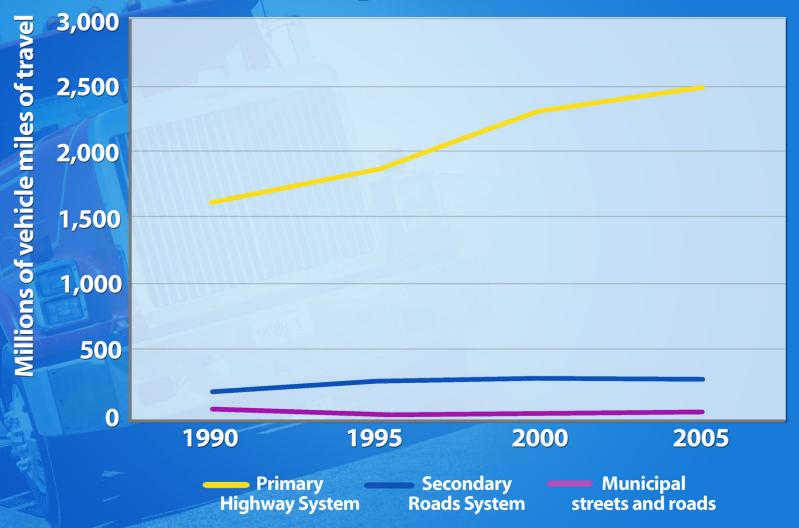
lowa's public road system



Freight transportation



### lowa's fuel tax rates

Year	Gasoline	Gasohol	Diesel
1989	\$0.20	\$0.19	\$0.225
2006	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.225
2006 (if tax rate kept up with the Consumer Price Index)	\$0.324	\$0.307	\$0.364
<b>2006</b> (if tax rate kept up with the Construction Cost Index)	\$0.38	\$0.361	\$0.427

## Loss of buying power



#### **Roadway excavation**

1989 - 10 cubic yards/\$9.90 2006 - 4 cubic yards/\$9.90

47% decline in buying power

#### **Reinforcing steel**

1989 - 1000 pounds/\$380 2006 - 528 pounds/\$380



#### **Hot-mix asphalt surfacing**

1989 - 10 tons/\$209.50 2006 - 5 tons/\$209.50



#### Structural steel

1989 - 1000 pounds/\$1,000 2006 - 661 pounds/\$1,000



#### Portland cement concrete surfacing

1989 - 100 square yards/\$1,401 2006 - 53 square yards/\$1,401



#### Structural concrete

1989 - 100 cubic yards/\$16,931 2006 - 52 cubic yards/\$16,931

# Road Use Tax Fund (RUTF) Study Summary

- No changes recommended to existing RUTF revenue and distribution formula
- Create a Transportation Investment Moves the Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TIME-21) Fund
- Utilize a variety of revenue sources to provide \$200 million in new revenue for the TIME-21 Fund (could be phased-in)
- ► TIME-21 fund distribution
  - state: 60 percent
  - counties: 20 percent
  - cities: 20 percent
- ► TIME-21 funding will be targeted within each system to support and enhance lowa's economy